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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BUSINESS SCHOOL TRAINING  
FOR DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW OF KING SOBHUZA II

1. PRINCE MFANASIBILI, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND COOPERATIVES HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KING SOBHUZA, CONCERNING BUSINESS SCHOOL TRAINING FOR THE DAUGHTER OF KING, PRINCESS DLALASILE AND HER HUSBAND V. SHABALALA. SHABALALA IS THE SON OF MILLIONAIRE SOWETO BUSINESSMAN EPHRAIM SHABALALA. THEIR WEDDING IN JOHANNESBURG IN JANUARY 1974 WAS A GALA AFFAIR, WIDELY PUBLICIZED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS. KING SOBHUZA REPORTEDLY HAS IN MIND FOR THE ROYAL COUPLE A SHORT-TERM BUSINESS COURSE AT AN INSTITUTION IN THE NEW YORK AREA PROVIDING "ABCS" OF MODERN BUSINESS METHODS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO OR THREE REPUTABLE SCHOOLS THAT ARE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO HANDLE THIS REQUEST, INCLUDING NAMES OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONTACTED, ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND HOW SOON PRINCESS AND HUSBAND CAN ENROLL. WE UNDERSTAND KING REGARDS THIS AS PRIORITY MATTER AND HOPES COUPLE CAN BE ENROLLED "IN NEAR FUTURE."

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EARLIEST REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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